

VII. Abstrasct

A data structure for storing non-postal route data records for access by a sortation program including a non-postal route data table containing a plurality of non-postal route data sets; a destination data table containing a plurality of destination data sets corresponding to the one or more non-postal route data sets, each non-postal route data set having a link to the corresponding destination data sets of said destination data table. Each destination data set includes a sequence designation indicating an order of delivery of materials between the plurality of destinations. A delivery point data table containing one or more delivery point data sets corresponds to each destination data set, each destination data set having a link to the corresponding delivery point data set of said delivery point data table.